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SUBJECT: Serial #: 10/783,195  
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Title: TOP LAYERS OF METAL FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE IC'S

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant is submitting information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which may be material to the examination of the subject pending US patent application. Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, made of record in the file history of the subject application and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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any of the references, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application, or is/are considered to be material to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SBA', written over the printed name.

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